

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1648

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ashley J. Birkett)	<u>PATENT</u>
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Serial No.:	09/930,915)	Attorney Docket
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Filed:	August 15, 2001)	(9720/81175)
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For:	IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER)	
	PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED)	
	STABILITY)	Group Art No.
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Examiner:	Peng Bo, PhD)	

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A three-month extension of time in response to the
Official Action mailed March 4, 2009, is respectfully requested.

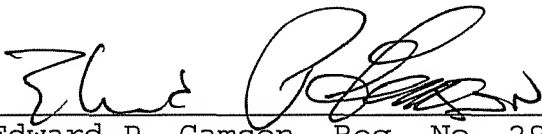
There is submitted herewith the following:

1. Notice of Appeal and fee amount of \$540.00; and

2. Fee amount of \$1,110.00 charged to our deposit account No. 23-0920 for three-month extension of time (a response to AF was due June 4, 2009).

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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